

APR-DRG Assignment

Effective for Dates of Service on or After

1-Jul-15

APR-DRG ASSIGNMENT

FIELD KEY:

Column Title	Column Description	Column Values	Value Definitions
APR-DRG Number	All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related	Number	APR-DRGs from version 30.0 by 3M Health Information Systems
	Group Number		
	Severity of Illness	Number	1 - Minor; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Major; 4 - Extreme
SOI			
APR-DRG Description	Abbreviated APR-DRG description.		Descriptions supplied by 3M Health Information Systems
DRG Type	Indicates DRG Type or coverage status.	CHEM DEP	Chemical Dependency APR-DRG
		MED	Medical APR-DRG
		Not Covered	APR-DRG is not covered by L&I
		PSYCH	Psychiatric APR-DRG
		REHAB	Rehabilitation APR-DRG
		SURG	Surgical APR-DRG
Relative Weight	APR-DRG relative weight.	Number	Indicates the APR-DRG relative weight; Payment can be calculated by multiplying the APR-DRG relative weight by the Hospital base rate.
		LV	Low volume APR-DRG. Payment can be calculated by multiplying the APR-DRG type Per Diem rate by the length of stay
High Outlier Threshold	The costs necessary to qualify as a High Outlier APR-DRG-paid case.	NC	APR-DRG is not covered by L&I
		Dollar Amount	Costs minus High Outlier Threshold equals Outlier Payment
		PD	APR-DRG does not qualify for outlier payments
		NC	APR-DRG is not covered by L&I

FIELD KEY: APR-DRG ASSIGNMENT (continued)

Column Title	Column Description	Column Values	Value Definitions
Low Outlier Threshold	The costs necessary to qualify as a Low Outlier APR-DRG-paid case	Dollar Amount	The highest cost necessary to qualify as a low outlier.
		PD	APR-DRG does not qualify for outlier payments
		NC	APR-DRG is not covered by L&I
Avg. LOS	Expected length of stay for conditions falling within the APR-DRG.	Days	The average length of stay for the APR-DRG.
			On cases paid using the relative weight times the base rate, this value is used to determine payment amounts for cases transferred to another acute care facility.
Paid Using	How payment of the APR-DRG will be calculated	APR-DRG	Payment calculated by multiplying the APR-DRG relative weight by the Hospital base rate
		Per Diem	Payment calculated by multiplying the Per Diem amount by the length of stay
		Not Covered	APR-DRG is not covered by L&I